

Superior Courts Network Forum¹
6-7 June 2024

Agenda

Seminar Room, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg
(Zoom connection link² will be provided to external participants)

Thursday, 6 June

- 8:30-8:45** Reception of the participants
- 9:15** **Opening of the Forum**
- Síofra O'Leary**, President of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR)
- Marialena Tsirli**, Registrar, ECHR
- Hanne Juncher**, Director, Directorate of Security, Integrity and Rule of Law, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI), Council of Europe
- Session 1** **National courts and the challenge of climate change litigation**
- Chaired by: **Pauliine Koskelo**, Judge, ECHR
- 9:45-10:05** **Krešimir Kamber**, Case-Law Adviser, Jurisconsult's Directorate, ECHR
Introductory Remarks
- 10:05-10:25** **Tess de Wijkerslooth-van der Linden** and **Yoni Bosschaart**, Law Clerks, Supreme Court of the Netherlands
Climate Litigation in the Netherlands: Urgenda and Beyond
- 10:25-10:45** **Rebecca Murphy**, Executive Legal Manager (International), Office of the Chief Justice Supreme Court of Ireland
Litigating for Change: The Influence of Ireland's Friends of the Irish Environment Case on Legislative Climate Frameworks
- 10:45-11:00** *Coffee-break*
- 11:00-11:20** **Prof. Dr. Heinrich Amadeus Wolff**, Justice, Federal Constitutional Court of Germany
Climate protection in the case-law of the Federal Constitutional Court
- 11:20-11:40** **Esther de Moustier**, *Maître des requêtes*, public rapporteur (*rapporteure publique*), and **Alexis Goin**, *Maître des requêtes* and Head of Legal Research and Information Centre, *Conseil d'État*, France
The French administrative judge facing climate litigation: issues of legitimacy and effectiveness

¹ The SCN Forum is the annual meeting of the Focal Points of the Network. The [SCN Operational Rules](#) therefore apply to all participants.

² The 6 and 7 June morning sessions will take place in hybrid (in-person and Zoom) format, whereas the 6 June afternoon session will be in-person only

11:40-12:00 **Victoria McGowan** and **Mannat Malhi**, Judicial Assistants, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom
15 years of the UK Climate Change Act 2008: net positive or zero?

Questions/Answers

12:15-12:35 **Anna Austin**, Jurisconsult, ECHR
Closing remarks of Session 1

12:35-14:30 Lunch (offered by the Council of Europe)

Session 2: **Working Groups - Know-How Subject:**
Judicial communication strategies: contemporary challenges

Chaired by: **Ayşegül Uzun Marinković**, Deputy Jurisconsult, ECHR

14:30-14:45 Introduction to working groups

14:45-16:00 Working Groups Sessions (Focal Points only)

Working Group 1 (English) – chaired by **Emirjam Ahmetaga**; facilitators: **Ana Vilfan** et **Roberto Chenal**

Working Group 2 (French) – chaired by **Sophie Couvez**; facilitators: **Anna Ramade** and **Anne Gillet**

Working Group 3 (English) – chaired by **Monica Hanych**; facilitators: **Korinna Georghiades** and **Natalia Brady**

Working Group 4 (English) – chaired by **Filipe Marques**; facilitators: **Salvador Luz** et **Toomas Sillaste**

19:15-21:30 Dinner

Friday, 7 June

9:00-9:15 Reception of the participants

9:15-9:30 **Mattias Guyomar**, Judge, Section President, ECHR, and **Anna Austin**, Jurisconsult, ECHR
The SCN will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its launch in 2025

9:30-9:45 **Natalia Brady**, SCN Coordinator, ECHR
Practical SCN/Forum matters

9:45-10:45 **Presentations of Working Groups findings**

Questions/Answers

11:00-11:20 *Coffee-break*

11:20-11.40 Group photo

11:40-12:00 **Ayşegül Uzun Marinković**, Deputy Jurisconsult, ECHR
Conclusions of the Working Groups

12:00 **Closing/conclusion of the Forum**
Hasan Bakirci, Section Registrar, ECHR

Interpretation: English – French

The Forum is organised within the framework of the project “Enhancing Subsidiarity: Support to the ECHR Knowledge-sharing and Superior Courts Dialogue” (Subsidiarity Project) which is a collaboration between the

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